

# The Middletown Transcript

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## DOING GOOD WORK

**Our Town Commissioners Are Making Improvements**

### NEW ROAD FOR SOUTH BROAD

Our Town Commissioners are making use of these early Spring days, and have had Main street thoroughly swept during the week, and the dirt which had collected there during the Winter months has been carted away. The general appearance of the street is so much improved that everyone is commenting on the work, and the Commissioners are due a vote of thanks.

Another matter which should meet with the approval of all our Citizens is the large number of incandescent lights that have been placed on Main street during the past few days. These are of the 400 watt type, which is equivalent to about 300 candle power, and replace the small 24 candle power light which have been in use for a long time.

This is a decided improvement over the old method of lighting our principal street, and notwithstanding the fact that we are getting considerable more illumination, we are reliably informed the cost of these larger lights is less than was paid by the town for the smaller type.

There is one more improvement which the Town Daddies are considering, and like the two already mentioned, would doubtless meet with the approval of a large number of our tax payers, the improvement of the extreme Southern end of South Broad street, by having a water-bound macadam road to join the new one constructed by the County last fall. The length of the piece being considered would not exceed 1000 feet, and has been in a deplorable condition during the past winter.

Since writing the above we have learned that the street committee has inspected the above mentioned street, and will advise their fellow members to have the work done at an early date.

### PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

Prof. Grantham of Delaware College attended the Grange Session last Thursday evening. His talk on Lime was most instructive, giving his experience in actual test at the College farm. He spoke mainly of three commercial grades, Burned lime, Hydrated lime, and finely ground Lime-stone, and the action of each upon the soil.

Current events were given by Mrs. E. B. Chamberlaine, and Miss Esther Shallcross read an essay written by one of the High School boys on the Farmers' Institute held here in February.

The Secretary, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chamberlaine, presented the Grange with a large bible. The Master made the response, and the members present expressed their appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Prof. Grantham presented to the Grange the silver cup donated by J. W. Killen, the President of the Delaware Corn Show Association in 1913, for the best exhibit of corn by any grange in the state. The Grange exhibit was ten ear samples grown by 15 individual members of the Grange. Peach Blossom Grange also received the prize of \$6 for the best Grange exhibit of corn of any grange in New Castle county.

The silver cup and the grange exhibit of corn are now on exhibition in J. G. Bragdon's window.

The Lecture hour program for the next meeting, Friday afternoon, April 17th is:

Current events, Howard Crossland. Discussion of "Why poultry is valuable to the farmer", to be continued from February 20th, John W. Redgrave.

Impromptu, Miss Helen F. Brady. Roll Call of ten members.

### COMBINATION RACING STABLE

William B. Biggs and S. P. Peacock have consolidated under the firm of Biggs & Peacock, and are preparing a string that they expect to make horse history for Delaware on the half-mile tracks during the coming season. They have moved their stable to Chestertown, Md., for the spring, where they will have the advantage of one of the best tracks on the peninsula to train on.

Some of the horses in the combined stables are Barnette B., 2:13 1-4; Princess March, 2:14 1-4; Dixie L., a sorrel pacer, no mark, that is to be staked in a number of slow paces; Rowdy Boy, 2:12 1-4.

The stable also has the following promising unmarked youngsters: June Bug, by Dignus Brook, half-sister to R. T. C.; Admiral Dewey, Jr., by Admiral Dewey; a half brother to Bohemia Girl, 2:15 1-4; Judge Bradford, by Bohemia Boy; Fi Fi, by Barnette B.; Director Belle, by Director General; Miss Dewey, bay mare, by Admiral Dewey, entered in the horse-dealers, sweepstakes at Belmont, June 10; Rachel B. by Barnette B., and Billy Barnette, by Barnette B.

### Easter Services at St. Pauls Church

The Rev. H. P. Shipley the newly appointed pastor of St. Pauls' M. E. Church, in Odessa, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning, (Easter Sunday) at 10.30 o'clock.

The Sunday School will have charge of the evening services, and have prepared a beautiful Easter program for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

## OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

**Personal Items About People You See and Know**

Miss Ruth Gillespie was in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Margaret P. Beasten is sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Mary Price, of McDonough, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Mary Scott, of Galeha, Md., is visiting her sister Mrs. James D. Davis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Preston are spending some time at Havre de Grace, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool and son John, spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Miss Rose Fisher, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. M. Berg.

Mrs. Ella Penington, of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lynch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Buehn.

Mrs. J. Allen Johnson has her mother Mrs. C. V. Jaquith, of Atlantic City, N. J., with her for a visit.

Miss Jean Metten spent last Sunday with her brother William F. Metten and family in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elwood Brown and two children of Warwick, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mrs. M. V. Appleton, of Wilmington, spent part of last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson.

Mrs. John T. Allen and little granddaughter Lillian, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of his sister Mrs. T. G. Tomkey.

Mrs. O. G. Goodhand and children, of New York, are here for an Easter visit with her mother Mrs. G. W. Naudain.

Miss Helen Brady was in Philadelphia this week visiting her little niece Miss Clara Brady, who is under treatment there.

Mrs. Louis Hutchinson and child, of Trenton, N. J., are expected today for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cochran.

Mrs. George Derriekson represented the Missionary Society of Forest Presbyterian Church at the meeting at Coloma Md., this week.

### THE NEW CENTURY CLUB

"Priscilla Leonard" was a welcome visitor at the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon. Those who are personally acquainted with "Priscilla Leonard" were doubly glad to welcome her. In real life she is Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, and during her visits here, has made many friends.

She is a contributor to a number of high class magazines, the Century, Outlook, Youth's Companion and others, sometimes as "Priscilla Leonard," and sometimes as the "Spectator." Her articles have been copied and re-copied, and after they are copied several times, Miss Bissell feels sure that someone likes them. At the meeting she read a number of her articles, which were both entertaining and amusing.

After the pleasant program was concluded, Miss Bohen, of Baltimore, served B. Brand tea, the McCormick Co., Baltimore, and demonstrated the art of making a most delicious cup of tea.

The program for next week will be: Heath Festival Week.

2.30 P. M., Club room.

2.45 P. M., Practical demonstration of organized play on the school grounds, Miss Weaver, leader in charge of the play grounds Wilmington.

### Easter lilies, azaleas, ferns and many other beautiful Easter flowers.

Mrs. E. E. Steele.

### ST. ANNES' MUSICAL PROGRAM

Processional Hymn, "Welcome, happy morning", by A. S. Sullivan

Anthem, "Christ Our Passover", by Mornington.

Te Deum, by Barrett

Benedictus, by Barrett

Hymn, "Christ Our Passover, Schilling Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection", by B. Tours.

Kyrie, by A. J. Eyre

Gloria Tibi, by H. H. Woodward

Hymn, "At the Lamb's high feast we sing", by J. Rosenmuller

Sanctus, Easter Anthem, by the Choir

"Christ, the Lord, is risen today", by W. Berwald.

Eucharistic Hymn, "Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face", by Morecambe.

Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant

Nunc Dimittis, by J. H. Moore

EVENING

Hymn, "Come ye faithful, raise the strain", by A. J. Sullivan

Magnificat, by Bunnett

Nunc Dimittis, by J. Barnby

Anthem, Solo, by W. K. Meyers

Confirmation Hymn, "Draw, Holy Ghost, Thy seven-fold veil", by H. K. Oliver.

Recessional Hymn, "Angels, roll the rock away!", by C. F. Roper

Our Easter flowers have just arrived. Call and make your selections.

Mrs. E. E. Steele

## A MAD DOG KILLED

**Dr. Watson Pronounced It a Case of Rabies**

### A SMALL LAD WAS BITTEN

The Transcript warns all citizens to be on the lookout for possible mad dogs. On Sunday afternoon a medium sized white dog that had been for some days running around the town, was shot by John Bartley, the town dog-catcher.

The animal had been reported as acting strangely, and John, who is an expert in such matters, finding it in the alley back of The Transcript wandering blindly about, concluded it was suffering from rabies, and killed it, and sent its head to Dr. Watson, the bacteriologist etc., at Delaware College, who pronounced it a case of rabies.

The dog is also said to have been for days running around among the curs in Hamtown, and to have bitten several. Purnell McWhorter fearing his dog that had been in the company of the shot animal, might have been bitten, killed it.

The mad animal seemed to be a stranger, and fortunately had not fully reached the stage of great excitement when the disease being fully developed, the crazy dog runs a savage muck attacking other dogs right and left. But it may have bitten several dogs, and some of these may develop rabies within the next few weeks.

We therefore strongly urge the owners of all dogs in and around Middletown to watch their dogs, and if they notice any decided change in their actions, especially if they act sullen, hide themselves behind chairs, or in corners, etc., to shut them up securely (if the animals be valuable) and wait further developments, or if they be of little value, to shoot them at once.

Rabies is constantly increasing in this country, and at this time is quite prevalent in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware. Red Lion and St. Georges Hundreds are quarantined against rabies by the State Board of Health, and the citizens cannot be too careful to anticipate any wholesale outbreak such as three years ago Middletown missed by a hair only, when at least six or ten dogs with rabies, were shot in the wholesale raid made on Hamtown before they had time fully to develop the disease. These animals were all bitten by the Fullman dog which, after attacking and biting dogs all over town, was shot, and his carcass hauled out to the woods.

The writer, convinced that the Fullman dog had the dreaded rabies, persuaded Chief Hilyard and John Bartley to accompany him to the woods, where by the light of a lantern this dog's head was cut off, and shipped to Dr. Watson who at once reported it mad. Thereupon followed the slaughter of some 60 or so dogs all over town, and the awful possibility of several of these savage brutes crazed with rabies, loose in the town, a peril to dog and man, was averted.

The State Board of Health, hearing that a little dog of Mrs. Chamberlaine had bitten Dr. Vaughn's lad Henry, ordered the dog's head sent to Dr. Watson for examination as to its condition. It was not that the dog was mad, but the danger of rabies is so great in this neighborhood, that the Board felt it wise to make the above demand.

The little lads had been playing with the dog, perhaps, a trifle roughly, and Henry giving it a thump on the back, the animal bit him on his gloved hand causing the blood to flow. We trust it was only a case of bad temper, and not of rabies, though you can never surely tell save by a microscopical examination of the brain of the dog.

The Transcript wishes to add a few words in praise of John Bartley's good judgment and prompt action in the case of the slain dog. He did not wait for any order to kill, but on his own motion met the emergency, and as the event proved, wisely. John knows from his long experience when a dog is mad, and has both nerve and a good eye to put the dangerous animals out of action. He is a valuable man for the position.

### Easter Music at Bethesda Church

The musical program for Easter is as follows:

10.30 A. M., Organ prelude, Reverie, Cranmer

Anthem, "Alleluia! Alleluia! Brander Hymn, "I know that my Redeemer Lives Gloria Patri, by Meineke

Offertory, Solo, "Come See the Place where Jesus lay, Miss Marie Klenze Hymn, "Christ Our Passover, Schilling Hymn, "Coronation

Organ postlude, Hour of Prayer, Louke 7.30 P. M., Organ prelude, Awakening, Engleman

Anthem, "Whom Seekest Thou? Geibel Hymn, "The Lord is Risen

Offertory, Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover, Schilling Hymn, "Behold, the Glories of the Lamb Anthem, "Hosanna! Granier-Adams Hymn, "Easter Hymn

Organ postlude, "Marche Roumaine, Gounod.

### Bethesda Church Notes

April 12th, 9.30 a. m., Brotherhood Devotional service. 10.30 a. m., Public worship with sermon, subject, "An Easter Message."

2 p. m., Sunday School. All men who do not attend Sunday School are cordially invited to come to the pastor's Baracca class.

7.30 p. m., Public worship with sermon, subject, "The Walk to Emmaus."

The Junior League meets on Saturday at 8 p. m.

## "HEALTH FESTIVAL WEEK"

**Will be Held From April 14th to 18th, Inclusive**

Miss Sumner nurse in charge of our local Dispensary in order to give the public authoritative in foundation on medical subjects for the protection of health and physical well being has decided upon a "Health Festival Week, by way of imparting this information. All of next week will be devoted to this work and exhibits will be given daily in the Dispensary, New Century Club room and our School house—FREE TO EVERY BODY.

Tuesday at 10 A. M. and 2.45 P. M., Miss Weaver, leader in charge of the play grounds, Wilmington, will give a practical demonstration of organized play on the school grounds.

Wednesday at 5.50 P. M., there will be a projectoscope talk to children at the Dispensary.

Thursday at 8.00 P. M., Dr. Albert Robin of Wilmington will lecture in the New Century Club room.

Friday afternoon Miss Sumner will give a fifteen minutes talk to the members of Peach Blossom Grange at their regular meeting.

Friday on the colored school grounds there will be a demonstration of organized play for the children.

Friday afternoon Dr. H. A. Cuff will give a talk to the colored mothers in the Dispensary.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Conwell Banton of Wilmington, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a man known in the State because of his efforts to benefit his race will lecture in Trinity A. M. E. Church.

### ST. ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

April 12th, Easter Day. Feast of the Resurrection.

Service, Holy Communion at eight o'clock.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30.

Sunday School, Short session at twelve o'clock.

Evening Prayer and Sermon and Confirmation Service by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Kinsman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese at 7.30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

All who have received Lenten mite-boxes are requested to return them on Easter Day.

The Church requires all communicants to partake of the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Day. And it is safe to assume that the number of communions made at Easter gives a good idea of the spiritual condition of any parish, because every real Churchman (unless hindered by illness) receives the Holy Communion at that time.

The offerings on Easter Day are to be devoted towards the Rectory Improvement Fund, and every Communicant is urged to contribute to the best of his ability.

This has been an excellent Lent for the Parish if one may judge by the attendance at the special services. The Wednesday night congregations have been especially gratifying.

The annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Parish House on Easter Monday, April 13th, at three o'clock, followed by the Vestry meeting at four o'clock.

The attention of the Parishioners is called to the Rector's letter in this issue Passiontide, 1914.

My Dear Parishioners:—

Easter is the time-honored season for making to Almighty God the two-fold offering of self and substance.

I counsel you, dear souls, one and all, to spend a Holy week of careful preparation, because that alone will enable you to make a worthy and happy Easter Communion. All communicants are expected to receive the Blessed Sacrament on Easter Day. Let no one neglect his high and holy privilege.

The acceptance of the Easter invitation expresses your loyalty and devotion to the risen Christ.

By means of our Easter communion we not only receive the Body and Blood of our Lord for the strengthening and refreshing of our souls, but in that way we render thanks for the priceless Easter Gospel, which gives us the confident hope of Immortality.

Every worshiper should also make a special thank-offering on Easter Day as an expression of his gratitude for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Vestry urges upon us at this time the necessity of a liberal offering because the current expenses of the Parish demand it, and also for much needed improvements on the Rectory. With a worthy response from each of our over a hundred communicants, what a splendid thanksgiving we shall have! God expects and Honored and Conscientious Easter offering. More than that could not be reasonably asked; less than that should not be given by a faithful Churchman.

Such a response, be it large or small, will be acceptable and well-pleasing to Almighty God.

Wishing you a happy Easter, I am faithfully your friend and Rector,

PERCY LOWRY DONAGHAY.

### Pennington-Ross Wedding

Miss Jean Ross, of Boston, Mass., and Mr. Samuel Pennington, of Philadelphia, were married in Philadelphia, on Monday evening. Mr. Pennington is the son of the late Wilmer C. Pennington, of Middletown, and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington will make their home in Philadelphia.

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE

**Very Few Changes Made In The Pastors of Easton District**

### REPORTS READ AND ADOPTED

BERLIN, Md., April 6.—At one o'clock this afternoon the closing session of the Wilmington Annual Conference opened in Stevenson M. E. Church, with Bishop Cranston presiding. With the hour for the adjournment drawing nearer the work of the conference was completed in quick order.

The first business taken up was the reading of the reports of the treasurer and the statistical secretary. These reports were read and adopted. A resolution was adopted that after the reading of the appointments for the succeeding year, the conference should stand adjourned sine die. Previous to the reading of the appointments a resolution was adopted thanking the people of Berlin for their hospitality, the congregation of Stevenson Church for the use of the church building; and the officers of the conference for the efficient manner in which they had performed the duties of their offices.

Comparatively few changes were made in the appointment of ministers to the various churches. There were especially few changes in the pastorates of Wilmington churches. The Rev. T. R. VanDyke who has had an unusually successful term of service of three years at Berlin, the conference church was assigned to Mt. Salem, to succeed the Rev. Dr. S. M. Morgan, who has been granted a three years leave on account of ill health. The Rev. J. H. Gray succeeds the Rev. W. E. Greenfield as pastor of Silverbrook Church, the Rev. W. E. Greenfield who has been pastor of Silverbrook for eight years succeeds the Rev. T. H. VanDyke at Berlin.

Three special appointments were made. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp was appointed superintendent of the Wilmington City Mission and Church Extension Society. The Rev. H. G. Budd was re-appointed principal of the Wilmington Conference Academy. The Rev. Cyrus P. Keene was appointed Eastern Shore District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

The appointments announced were as follows:

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District Superintendent—E. L. Hoffecker.

Bethel Circuit—A. Burke.

Charlestown—B. F. Jester.

Cherry Hill—S. E. Wood.

Chester Bethel—J. W. Gray.

Chesapeake City—W. B. Nutter.

Chester Bethel—J. W. Gray.

Colorado—H. O. Kling.

Claymont—O. H. Connelly.

Delaware City—J. H. Geolegan.

Elbenezer—E. C. Prettyman.

Elk Mills—C. D. Sharpless.

Elk Neck—J. H. Thornton, sup.

Elkton—H. T. Quigg.

Elkton Circuit—Franklin Gray.

Hockessin—D. F. McPaul.

Hopewell—C. N. Jones.

Kirkwood—O. S. Walton, sup.

Marshallton and Cedars—J. C. McCoy.

Mt. Lebanon—L. J. McDougle.

Mt. Pleasant—J. T. Richardson.

Newark—L. E. Poole.

New Castle—L. L. Johnson.

Newport—R. P. Nichols.

Perryville—J. H. Beauchamp.

Port Deposit—T. A. H. O'Brien.

Port Penn—Geo. H. Van Npte, sup.

Red Lion—J. M. Lindale.

Rising Sun—George W. Townsend.

Stanton—C. W. Ritter, sup.

St. Georges—J. F. Anderson.

St. Johns—M. E. Wheatley.

Zion Circuit—Wilmer Joggard.

Brandywine and Edgemoor—F. F. Carpenter, Hugh Toner.

Wilmington:

Asbury—George W. Dawson.

Cookman—J. P. Outten.

Eastlake—W. W. Sharp.

Epworth—W. L. S. Murray.

Grace—G. E. Reed.

Hillcrest—T. H. Harding, sup.

Harrison Street—G. T. Alderson.

Kingswood—L. M. Broadway.

Madeley—E. H. Collins.

McCabe—F. C. MacSorley.

Mt. Salem—T. R. VanDyke.

Richardson Park and Elsmere—W. C. Poole.

St. Paul's—V. S. Colling.

Scott—W. A. Wise.

Silverbrook—J. H. Gray.

Union—Wilbur F. Corkran.

Wesley—George A. Cooke.

T. F. Beauchamp, secretary of Wilmington City Mission and Church Extension Society.

H. S. Budd, principal of Wilmington Conference Academy.

### DOVER DISTRICT

District Superintendent—R. K. Stephenson.

Armory and Asbury—O. T. Baynard.

Beekwith—J. A. Buckson.

Blades and Epworth—D. W. Jacobs.

Bridgeville—Howard Davis.

Burrsville Circuit—J. T. Price.

Camden—Alfred Smith.

Canterbury—C. H. Atkins.

## NINE KILLED IN A HUGE CAISSON

Workmen Overcome By Gas in  
Deep Shaft.

### NINE ESCAPED DEATH

Tragedy in Tube Under New Hanrahan Bridge Across Mississippi River—White Men Had Just Relieved Negroes.

Memphis, Tenn.—Nine men were killed and nine others narrowly escaped death when a shaft leading to the underground workings on the foundation for the Hanrahan bridge being constructed across the Mississippi here became filled with poisonous gases.

All of the dead were white men. Those rescued were negroes. Divers recovered the bodies.

Cause of the gas formation is unknown. One physician stated the bodies bore evidence of carbon-monoxide poisoning, which might have been formed through the burning of the oakum and rubber lining on top of the caisson. Another surmise was that a deposit of "marsh gas" was penetrated in making the excavation.

The accident occurred about 100 feet inland of the Arkansas shore of the river. The first intimation those at the top of the shaft had that the men had been overcome was when a report had come from the descending crew. Watson volunteered to go to aid of the men and was overcome while descending the shaft. The shaft then was filled with water and the negroes were hauled to the surface in a bucket through the supply shaft. Before the last man was started for the top water had reached his waist. He was Jim Daniels, shift foreman, who refused to leave until the others had been hauled to safety.

#### TO CARE FOR THE EYESIGHT.

Workers For Blind To Hold National Conference April 16.

Washington, D. C.—Of the 100,000 sightless persons in the United States 40,000 are needlessly blind, in the opinion of many men who devote their lives to caring for those to whom night and day are meaningless words. For that reason the most important discussion to be had before the first national conference of workers for the blind, which opens here April 16, will be on "The Prevention of Blindness." The conference will last three days. While the list of State institutions which will participate is not complete, it is virtually certain that most if not all the States of the Union will be represented.

#### FERDINAND MAY VISIT U. S.

If Bulgarian Conditions Permit, He Will Accompany Queen.

Washington, D. C.—Queen Eleanor, of Bulgaria, will be accompanied on her American tour by King Ferdinand himself if the political conditions in Bulgaria permit. This information has been formally communicated to the United States Government, together with a few details of the proposed royal visit. The party will sail May 21 on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Hamburg and travel in the United States strictly incognito. The sole purpose of Queen Eleanor is to study the American hospitals and the methods of training nurses in this country.

#### PRESIDENT OF W. C. T. U. DEAD.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens Revered All Over Country.

Portland, Me.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died here. She had been ill for several weeks with kidney trouble. Mrs. Stevens, who was born in Dover, Me., 70 years ago, continued to the last the temperance work to which she had devoted most of her life. Her mind remained clear and late last week she was able to dictate correspondence in connection with the duties of her office, which she had held since 1898.

#### KILLS HIS FATHER'S ASSAILANT.

Virginia Youth Strikes Man, Who Dies From Wound.

Luray, Va.—Arthur Turner, of Rockingham county, was fatally wounded Saturday by George Orve, of Shenandoah, and died Monday. The difficulty started between George Orve, Sr., and young Turner at Orve's livery stable in Shenandoah. The elder Orve called for help and his son came to his assistance. Young Orve, it is said, struck Turner with a pick handle. Turner left, but later he was found unconscious along the road.

#### JOSEPH CAILLEAUX WILL RUN.

He Consents To Become Candidate Even After Calmette Murder.

Paris.—Joseph Cailleaux, who resigned from the Ministry of Finance after the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, by Mme. Cailleaux, has consented to become a candidate for the Chabronne. He expressed his willingness to take this campaign at the solicitation of Deputies and friends.

#### TO TEACH JOURNALISM.

J. S. Myers, Pittsburgh Editor, To Direct Ohio School.

Columbus, O.—With the beginning of the fall term at Ohio State University, Joseph S. Myers, managing editor of The Pittsburgh Post, will become director of the university school of journalism. His selection was announced at the university. It was stated that he had agreed to accept the place. Myers graduated from Ohio State in 1887. He was born in Columbus and began newspaper work here.

## NO USE ARGUING



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## LIQUOR BARRED FROM THE NAVY

Sweeping Order Issued by  
Secretary Daniels.

### WINE MESS IS ABOLISHED.

One Rule For Officers and Men—Believes Restrictions Will Decrease Number Of Courts-Martial For Drunkenness.

Washington, D. C.—Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States Navy after July 1 next.

Secretary Daniels made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic drinks from every ship and shore station of the navy.

This order, constituting one of the most notable victories won by the prohibition forces, was issued upon the recommendation of Surgeon-General Braisted.

After July 1 the officers, young and old, will either have to learn to like grape juice or go thirsty. The traditions of more than a century are to dry up in the drought. The order reads as follows:

"The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel or within any navy yard or station is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order."

Before announcing the new rule Secretary Daniels asked for an opinion from Surgeon-General Braisted. The latter strongly urged the putting into effect of such an order, calling attention to the numerous courts-martial of officers for drunkenness and the effects of alcohol, which, in the opinion of the Surgeon-General, have been destructive of discipline and morale.

Wants Same Rule For All.

In making public the order Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the Surgeon-General in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another and a different rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour in my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the last week it has been my painful duty to approve a court-martial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication."

"He told me that he had never tasted intoxicating drink until he did so in the wine mess on his cruises. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me."

#### Will Remove Temptation.

"Officers are now commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the Government a right to permit this temptation, which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not. If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand, it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist. I believe that experience has demonstrated that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service and that the abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

#### MINERS REFUSE LOWER SCALE.

Will Not Submit To Coal-Car Proposition.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Representatives of the soft coal miners and operators of Central Pennsylvania, who have been in conference in this city since March 26, adjourned after a subcommittee of miners on a wage scale refused to accept any proposition that would cut wages in order that the workers secure the pushing of coal cars at the expense of the operators. Pending further negotiations the men will remain at work.

#### FOUND DEAD ON PUBLIC ROAD.

New Revolver Beside Body Of Jersey Business Man.

Arlington, N. J.—Adolph Amann, president of the Arlington Board of Trade, and one of the town's leading business men, was found dead on the turnpike three miles from the town, a bullet hole in his head and a new revolver beside him. Apparently it was a case of suicide. Automobileists came across the body still warm. The suicide leaves a widow and two children. No motive for his act could be learned.

## REBELS BURN THE DEAD IN TORREON

Federal Losses Are Now Estimated at 1,500.

Villa Declared To Have Been the Spirit Of The Battle—How He Buoyed Up the Courage Of His Men.

Torreón, Mex.—This city, from which Gen. Refugio Velasco and most of the uninjured of his command fled was occupied by the rebels in force and the work of burning the bodies of the dead, clearing away the wreckage of shell-shattered abode walls, street barricades and barbed wire entanglements was begun.

When Villa took a considerable number of prisoners Velasco escaped from the Canyon de Huachne with a considerable proportion of his force. He was pursued by Gen. Hernandez, who reported that he had fought a small rear guard engagement with the retreating force, and later Gen. Villa with re-enforcements left here to make an attempt to capture or annihilate it.

Non-combatants here, estimated Velasco's garrison did not number more than five thousand men, of whom 1,500 were killed or wounded. When Velasco fled he left behind in the military hospital two hundred wounded.

When the rebels entered the place they found only one nurse, Dorothea de la Cruz, in attendance. She said that the other nurses followed the army.

#### Wounded Cheer Villa.

The patients were in a high state of anxiety, for they had been told that Villa took no prisoners. They were reassured by P. S. Cunard Cummings, the British Consul, at Gomez Palacio, who entered the hospital first, climbing over the bodies of the wounded who had died there. The air was foul with the odor of dried blood. The British official announced that Villa had assured him none of the wounded would be harmed. Those who had the strength raised themselves on their elbows from pallets on the floor and from their cots and cried a feeble "Viva Villa."

The nurse was soothing a dying patient, when with his last breath, joined the cheering and then sank back dead. Persons who say they were eye-witnesses declare that Velasco summarily executed three Spaniards whom he accused of firing on his troops. The wife of one of these, Lotero Lopez, attempted to shield her husband and the same bullet killed both.

Three hundred and fifty Spaniards, including women and children, took refuge in a bank building under the protection of American Consul Ulmer, who remained in town throughout the battle. The insurgents have shown no disposition to harm those Spaniards who are known to have remained neutral. Other foreigners, including fifty-five Chinese, Syrians and Austrians and 100 Americans were unharmed so far as could be learned.

It was reported that Gen. Velasco himself was wounded, but this report, like the one that he went insane in the trenches, could not be confirmed and the impression prevails that he is still at the head of his troops. Two federal generals were killed and three wounded.

#### TARIFF FORECAST CORRECT.

May Not Reduce Customs Revenue Any More Than Expected.

Washington, D. C.—The Under-Secretary of the Treasury said today that it will not reduce customs revenue any more than was estimated in Congress at the time of passage. According to the Treasury's March statement customs revenues amounted to about \$26,000,000, which is about \$1,500,000 less than the Payne-Aldrich law provided in March, 1913. That was a marked increase over February, when revenues fell over \$10,000,000 compared to the same month of 1913.

#### ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Unknown Persons Beat Watchman and Take Spikes From Track.

Washington, Pa.—An attempt to wreck a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Snowden, Pa., was made when unknown persons, after beating the watchman, W. L. Hill, into insensibility, removed spikes from a rail. Track walkers discovered Hill's plight and brought him to a hospital here, where physicians expressed the belief that he might die before regaining consciousness.

## BURNS' REPORT CLEARS FRANK

Detective Says He Knows Who Killed Mary Phagan.

### DECLARES FRANK NORMAL

Investigator Does Not Say Definitely That Convicted Man Is Not Factory Employee's Slayer.

Chicago, Ill.—William J. Burns, the detective, declared here that he knew who murdered Mary Phagan, the Atlanta (Ga.) girl for whose death Leo M. Frank is under sentence of death. Whether the murderer was Frank or someone else, in his opinion, Burns would not say, but he intimated that from his investigations and comparing his results with the results of the coroner's jury, he did not think Frank the sort of man capable of making the attack on the girl alleged to have preceded her murder.

Burns, on his arrival from Kansas City, related this of his investigation. He said his attention had first been called to the case by a young man from Atlanta who was a passenger on a steamer on which Burns was returning from Europe. The young man expressed his regret that Burns had not become interested in the case before the arrest and conviction of Frank. Through him Burns read in newspapers of the trial and concluded, from the accounts he saw, that Frank was guilty. Later, while he was in Key West, three citizens of Atlanta, including two personal friends of Frank, saw the detective and asked him to undertake an investigation of the case.

#### Frank Not Abnormal.

At first, Burns said, he refused on the ground that if Frank were guilty his investigation and final conclusion to that effect could only hurt the defendant, while if the investigation tended to show doubt of Frank's guilt, it might serve to thwart justice. Frank's friends here declared that they believed he had not been given a fair trial; that he was innocent of the crime, but that if guilty they wanted indisputable evidence of his guilt.

Burns then took the case. His investigations soon showed him, he said, first, that public clamor, after a crime wave, had resulted in the police making extraordinary efforts to adduce evidence tending to convict Frank, and second, that a report making out Frank a man of abnormal characteristics was commonly circulated through the city, putting public opinion strongly against him.

His inquiries then convinced Burns that Frank was a perfectly normal man. On the other hand, the testimony of physicians was to the effect that the one who attacked Mary Phagan was abnormal.

#### GAS LEAK KILLS TWO PERSONS.

Three Others In House Near Death When Found By Policeman.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—With their home filled with illuminating gas from a broken main in the street, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rutherford, were found dead in their bed when a policeman broke open their door, and their son, John Rutherford, was lying unconscious, with life almost extinct, upon the floor of their bedroom, where he had gone to make an effort to save his parents. Mrs. Gallagher and her granddaughter, Miss Shall, were rendered unconscious by the gas, but both were revived and are out of danger.

#### STORY BOOK FROM CARNEGIE.

Philanthropist Personally Grants Child's Request.

San Antonio, Texas.—Little Johanna Coljneck, nine years old, cherishes a book of fairy stories, upon the fly leaf of which is a message written by Andrew Carnegie informing her that this book is "all her own." A few weeks ago Johanna wrote the Carnegie Library Board protesting that there were not enough fairy stories on the local shelves and offering a five-cent donation to the fund for more. Carnegie was told of the incident and sent the book.

#### SALVATION ARMY LEADER DEAD.

Wife Of Organization's Secretary Dies In New York.

New York.—Mrs. William Peart, wife of the secretary of the Salvation Army in the United States and second to Miss Booth in command of the army in this country, died at her home in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mrs. Peart was born in Australia 55 years ago and was one of the first women to exercise the franchise in Australia. She was active in the movement for woman suffrage.

#### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. Brinton Prominent In Music Life Of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Ida F. Brinton, for many years prominent in the social and musical life of this city, was burned to death when her clothing became ignited from an alcohol lamp with which she was heating coffee in her apartment. She was 67 years old, and was the widow of Dr. William Bowen Brinton, of West Chester, who died 25 years ago.

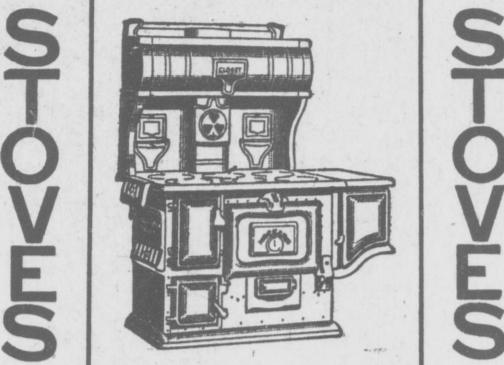
#### CANNOT RETURN TO MEXICO.

Habeas Corpus Denied To the Interned Mexicans.

Fort Worth, Texas.—United States Judge Meek denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the 3,600 Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss, Texas. These were the Mexicans who surrendered to United States soldiers at Presidio, Texas, after Villa had driven them from Ojinaga, Mexico. The habeas corpus application was presented to Judge Meek at Pecos two weeks ago.

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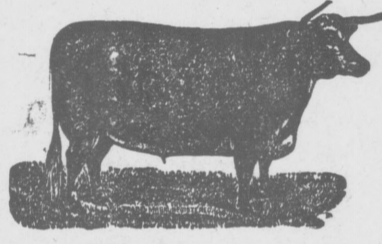
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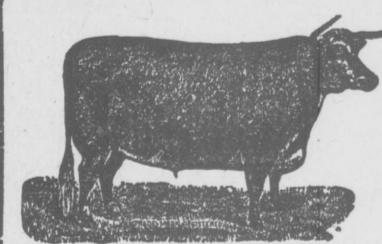
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# BROADWAY JONES

EDWARD MARSHALL  
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS  
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

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## SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$20,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before the aged and engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and another widow, wealthy and very giddy Wallace expostulates with the aged and the youthful fence, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum Company offers Broadway \$1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Abner's attorney.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"I've explained to Mr. Jones, Josie," said the judge, "that the affairs of the plant are entirely in your hands. You can give him a pretty good idea of how things stand about the books and figures in front of you, can't you? To Broadway's grief he sat down comfortably."

"Well, hardly, judge," said Josie, smiling at him in a way which pleased Broadway, for it seemed certain to cement the jurist's firm intention of remaining with them for the balance of the evening. It seemed to him that this was inconsiderate.

"The old gentleman told me," the judge explained, "that the works showed a profit of about forty thousand dollars last year. Is that right?"

"Oh, it was more than that."

This distracted Jackson Jones' attention even from the color of her eyes. More than forty thousand dollars!

"It was!" he said, with an elongated gesture of the neck and a side head twist which were habitual with him in moments of delighted surprise.

He drew his chair a little nearer even than it had been. Eyes were all right enough; but, after all, forty thousand dollars! And possibly the eyes thrown in! Had he been lucky to escape the bonds of wedlock with the ancient widow? Verily he had!

"It was nearer fifty, if I remember rightly," said the pretty business woman.

"Well, that wasn't so bad, now, was it?" exclaimed Broadway.

"Why, no," his fair informant granted, "considering that we've been fighting the trust all the time. I think it was perfectly remarkable."

"Do you?" inquired Broadway, with the eyes of faith, as if he were quite willing to accept her judgment upon all things.

"Why, yes; don't you?" Her forehead had a pretty, earnest pucker that almost unmanned him.

"Sure, I think it is," he made haste to agree. "What do you think about it, judge?" The judge must be brought into the talk, of course, as long as he was there.

The judge settled back into his chair and looked complacent. "I always said it was the best chewing gum in the world."

"We are talking about profits, not about the gum," said Broadway, and Josie burst into a rippling laugh which he felt sure was of the sort which tinkles among angels when something makes them happy on the golden streets.

There was that in this speech which penetrated to the depths of the judicial system; it served as light to show the judge what might be going on. Although he had been comfortably settled for a long hour's chat about a subject which intensely interested him, he rose abruptly and stood looking down at them.

"Well!" said he, and laughed. "You talk it over, now, with Josie. I'm—I guess I am a poor hand where figures are concerned." He moved slowly toward the door, and smiled at every step. "I want to ask you about something, anyway."

Jackson Jones was really embarrassed for a moment when he found himself alone with this old friend of his youth, this simple little country girl. But he knew it wouldn't do; he was certain that it was absurd. To kill time he referred back to what the judge had said about the gum.

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"The best chewing gum in the world!"

She looked at him with the serious light of real reproach in her incomparable eyes. "I don't think there's any doubt about it, Mr. Jones. The trust people realize it. If they don't, they certainly wouldn't be willing to pay a million dollars for it."

"They're willing to pay more than that for it," he told her, feeling for the first time a real interest in the conversation. Before that he had been absorbed only by the conversationalist.

"Twelve hundred thousand they've offered."

She was not pleased. "I didn't think you knew that," she confessed. "They made that offer to your uncle several months ago."

"But what I've got to find out is this: Am I in a position to hold out against the trust for a bigger price? You see, a friend of mine advises me to hold out. Is business good, right now?"

"Why, yes. We did over a hundred and twenty thousand dollars last month."

This was exciting news, and it excited him. "A hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of business last month! Can I go down to the bank and get that money now?"

She laughed at his commercial ignorance. "Why, certainly not!"

For an instant his heart sank as he contemplated saying what he felt that he must say, rank doubly deep because he felt that the confession he must make might possibly disturb the good opinion of him which he hoped he had renewed in her peculiarly lucid mind. But there was something in her eyes that gave him confidence. And there was nothing for it but confession.

"You don't understand," he ventured stumbly. "This is—between us. The fact is—I'm broke! I am in debt! I must get some quick money—and I want to know how much you have in bank, right now."

"Oh, cash balance?"

"Yes."

She thought deeply for a moment. Then she looked up with a smile of triumph. "Over eighteen thousand dollars, I should say."

He was dismayed. "Only eighteen thousand dollars! And you did a business of a hundred and twenty thousand dollars last month!"

His manner worried her. "I hope you're not thinking seriously of going over."

"Going over where?"

"To the trust."

"Why? Don't you think the price they offer is big enough?"

"It isn't a question of price, Mr. Jones," she said, with flashing eyes, "it's the principle of the thing."

"You'll have to explain that to me."

"Why, think of what you're selling!" she exclaimed. "It is the thing your grandfather worked for and handed down to your father; the thing that he worked for and handed down to you; the thing that you should work for and hand down to your children, then to their children, and so on and so forth. Why, think of what you're selling!"

He was a little dazed, but, still, he surely needed money. "I don't see where there's any sentiment connected with the thing."

"You don't!" She gazed at him, astonished, and rose and stood beside the table, looking down at him.

"Would you ruin the town in which you were born? Why, your grandfather was the founder of this town, Mr. Jones! Would you see seven hundred men and boys turned out of their employment? Would you see the very bread and butter taken from the mouths of families?"

He felt he must defend himself, explain himself. "Well, that's not my fault. I'm awfully sorry, but I can't help it. I don't see how I can help it."

Her voice was deep and sorrowful, reproachful, warning, pleading, stirring. "I'd give it very serious thought if I were you, Mr. Jones." Then the timbre of enthusiasm crept into her tones and stirred him deeply. "Oh, it would be perfectly great of you to stand by and protect the people of this little town! You've a chance to do something very, very big—a really wonderful thing! I hope you'll do it."

He shook his head, but not emphatically.

"And I believe you will," she added, and then her smile returned.

"I must run along, now. You'd better come to the office tomorrow, as early as possible. There's a great deal to be done and so many things to be explained. I'll expect you at ten in the morning, shall I?"

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as she picked up a little shopping bag with which she had been armed when she came in, she evidently was reminded of something, for she began to fumble in it. Presently she found what she was seeking, and produced a small tin box, round and highly decorated. She handed it to Broadway, who received it as if it had been something of high value.

"This is our latest," she explained. "I don't think you've seen them. Jones' Peppin Wafers. Good night, Mr. Jones."

Dazed and with the box held loosely in his hand, he gazed at her retreating back. "Good night—er—er—Miss Richards."

After she had gone, while Broadway stood gazing after her, the box of Peppin Wafers still held loosely in his hand, the judge said cheerfully: "She's a nice girl, isn't she?"

"Is she?"

"Well, how did it strike you?"

"An awful blow."

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Broadway caught himself. He realized that such talk would not do. He tried to dodge the inference. "No, no," he protested. "I mean her eyes. Her eyes are awful blue."

The judge smiled satisfiedly. "Everyone in this town is just mad about her."

"They ought to be," said Jackson. "Have another cigar," the judge suggested fervently.

This brought Broadway to his senses. Those cigars! "No, I thank you. I've got some gum here. But I wouldn't mind having another glass of lemonade."

The judge was pleased. "Why, certainly, my boy. I'll go and get it myself."

Broadway spoke up hurriedly. "No; don't do that. Ask Mrs. Spotswood to make it for me, won't you?"

"Sure," said the judge kindly. "And I'll tell her that you asked me to. It'll tickle her to death."

At this point Wallace returned. He went to Broadway with his business air exceedingly in evidence.

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and telephone wire between here and Cleveland right now, and, unless I miss my guess, I'm making you richer by several hundred thousand dollars, just proving to you the value of patience. Fifteen hundred thousand dollars! A million and a half!"

He had been leaning tensely forward in his chair. Now he cast himself backward in an attitude of satisfied ease.

"What do you think of that?" he asked.

"Bob," said Broadway slowly, "I can't sell this plant."

"You can't!" It was an exclamation of amazement.

"You don't know," said Broadway dreamily. "You haven't heard. Now, just think of what I'd be selling. Here's the thing my grandfather worked for and handed down to my father; and the thing my father worked for and handed down to me; and it's the thing that I should work for and hand down to my children, and then to theirs, and so on and so on."

Wallace looked at him with incredulity too great, at first, for words. When they finally came they were explosive. "Say," he cried. "What the hell is the matter with you?"

On the way to the hotel, after they had left the judge's house, Broadway tried to tell Bob Wallace what, indeed, was the matter with him; but could not, for he had not the least idea.

"Do you really mean to keep the plant?" asked Wallace skeptically.

"Yes, and pass it to my children," said the dazed young gentleman.

"You haven't any children, you confounded ass!"

"And they'll pass it to their children," said the coming magnate of the chewing-gum trade.

"I think you're crazy."

"Bob, it's a cinch. But let me tell you." And he tried to, with but slight success.

Wallace was a shrewd young man. "Is it your conscience or the girl that has driven you insane?" he asked.

"I'm thinking about Jonesville. My grandfather built this town."

"Well, he made a blamed bad job of it. Why didn't he build a place a man could get a decent drink in while he was about it?"

"And my father kept it going."

"Well, he didn't keep it going very fast."

"And now I've got to keep my faith with it. It is a sacred duty. I must not abandon it."

"Say," said Wallace, in disgust. "Where did you get that stuff? Have you gone out and tried to get a decent drink here? This town ought to be abandoned. It ought to be put out of its misery."

"The trust would close the plant and ruin all these people."

"You'd think they were first cousins, to hear you talk about them."

"Bob," Broadway chided in a soft and earnest voice, "they are far more than that; far, far more than that. They are charges placed by Providence in the care of the Jones family. And, Bob, I'm the last of the Joneses."

"Let us hope there'll never be another like you."

"There'll never be one more earnest, you can bet on that, Bob!"

They were in a shady stretch of Main street, and, at night, a shady stretch of Main street, Jonesville, is about the darkest spot on earth outside of Africa.

"Let's stop right here, in the dark, till you get over," said Wallace. "It's late, but there might be some mad-dened, joyous Jonesville roisterers to see if you went into the light."

"I mean every word of it. There are no roisterers in Jonesville; they're all honest workmen, horny-handed gum makers, toilers for the fortunes of my family. That's why I'm protecting them."

"The horny hand of some insane asylum guard will be upon your shoulder if you don't watch out."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Broadway somewhat caustically.

"I think you're going to be violent!" said Wallace. "He'll probably need both horny hands. But he'll subdue you! Now, try to give me some coherent notion of what's the matter with you, will you?"

"I've awakened to my duty."

"Time you did; you've had a nice long nap. What do you see, now you have aroused?"

"A pleasant little city, working happily at well-paid industry. I'm the paymaster. A great nation, waging tireless wars. They're chewing the Jones jaw. Jones' gum, mind you; not some

introduced the dahlia into civilization with the intention of making the tubers of which it bears so good a crop substitutes for potatoes?"

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### THOUGHTS ON EASTER

OVER the whole world today rings the anthem of resurrection. Beginning in the far Orient it runs, with the dawn to the limits the Occident, is sounded from every church bell up to heaven like a psalm of hope and promise. The winter is past, and Nature has set man again the lesson, which since time began she has spread out before him in the earth, that book which may be read by the unlearned savage as well as civilized man. There is no death, there is no effort that sinks into the dim void and becomes naught, there is no cessation of soul influence. The summer comes and its glory passes, the harvest time of our lives wanes, the fields are brown and barren, and looking over them sadly we grieve that all of our hopes were not brought to fruition. When the frosts of age cover our heads we sometimes say with the great soul that voiced His agony in a dark hour: "Youth is a blunder, manhood struggle, and old age regret."

Yet we have lived and loved, and that is within itself a boon. From the graves where were laid our crucified joy, our blameless offerings to untoward destiny, our loved and noble ideals, shall arise a glorified spirit to guide others down the rough way to the place where the "great light" shines. No path of sorrow in the vale of life is virgin to the naked feet of our shrinking souls. Wherever the water is deepest and the shadows fall darkest, there trod the martyrs of the ages and though they found the sepulcher at the end of the journey, being dead, they yet live and speak with undying utterance.

### THE NEW JERSEY ELECTION

IT is not an unusual thing for local conditions to enter very largely into an election, and politicians frequently attempt to lay great stress on certain conditions when one of their own political faith has been beaten, but the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Seventh New Jersey district on Tuesday, was a stinging defeat for the Wilson administration. The verdict of the people of the seventh district in New Jersey, may be attributed to their dissatisfaction with the President's un-American Canal tolls program or the tariff, but one thing is true, the returns speak for themselves, and it is useless for the President or his admirers to attempt to deny these facts.

Were it not for the fact that President Wilson made an appeal to the people of his own State to stand by him as an expression of their approval of his administration, the crushing defeat would not be of so much significance.

The returns amount to this, the Wilson Administration appeals to a minority constituency; that there is a tendency toward re-concentration of the opposition under the old Republican banner, and that where candidates are wisely chosen and the issues are clearly defined between the policies for which the Democratic Administration is responsible in national affairs and those for which the Republican party stands, a near approach can be made to the normal party alignment which existed prior to the Republican schism of 1912.

THE action of the Levy Court in defeating the resolution to purchase individual automobiles for the seven members of New Castle County is meeting with universal approval from the tax payers of the entire County.

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE

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Dover—W. E. Gumby.  
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Ellendale—J. P. Kelly.  
Elliott's Island—To be supplied.  
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Felton—L. W. Layfield.  
Frederica—J. W. Jones.  
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Georgetown—J. W. Colona.  
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rine.

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Millsboro, G. E. Ellis.  
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Mt. Vernon, J. J. Bunting.  
Nanticoke, C. W. Strickland.  
Newark, W. H. Rivelle.  
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Onancock, J. W. Fogle.  
Parsonburg, E. C. Sunfield.  
Phoebe, L. T. McLain, sup.  
Pittsville, E. P. Thomas, sup.  
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Pocomoke Circuit, J. L. Derrickson, sup.  
Powellville, H. E. Truitt, sup.  
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# INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST



Twelve-year Old Jesus on Way to Jerusalem

NE day an angel came to Mary and said: "Fear not, Mary, for thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a son and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever." Mary and Joseph went away into a city of Judea, into the city called Bethlehem, because they belonged to the house of David. When the child was born there were many shepherds watching their flocks. When they heard of Christ's nativity many were afraid, and the angel said unto them: "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord!"

When the shepherds came to the manger they found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. There were angels and a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward men." The shepherds fell down before Christ and worshiped him. They then made known abroad what they had heard. Then came wise men from the East, guided by a star which stood over the young child. They opened their treasures and presented him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Forty days after Jesus' birth his parents carried him to the temple at Jerusalem. There was one Simeon, who had long been expecting the coming of a Savior to the Jews. He took the child up in his arms and exclaimed: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy words: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

Joseph and Mary remained but a short time with their child in Egypt. The death of Herod later recalled them to Palestine, and they returned to their old place of abode, the little town of Nazareth in Galilee. They did this because the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: "Take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt and be thou there until I bring thee word, for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him." He grew strong in both body and spirit. Tradition says he wore a garment without seams, made of a kind of woven hair of a purplish brown color.

The Gospels tell us nothing of his occupation as a young man. Tradition relates, and it appears truly, that he spent the whole thirty years before he began his ministry in retirement. John was the first to announce the great work Jesus intended doing. He abandoned the solitude of the desert for the banks of the Jordan. He gathered the people together in hosts. He announced that they were to be delivered from sin and bondage, and to prepare for the Messiah's coming.

It was at Bethabara that John the Baptist saw Jesus for the first time, and looking upon him said: "Behold the lamb of God." It was here that the 12 apostles were set up, marking the spot where the children of Israel had crossed the Jordan dry shod to enter the promised land. Jesus had come to be baptized, but John refused until he heard Jesus say: "Suffer it to be so now, for thus it becomes us to fulfill all righteousness." After Jesus had spoken to the people he was led into the wilderness by the spirit. Here he was tempted for 40 days by the devil. He was an hungry and the devil said unto him: "If thou be the Son of God command that this stone be made bread," and Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written that man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." He next brought him to Jerusalem and sat him on a pinnacle of the temple and said unto him: "If thou be the Son of God cast thyself down from hence." Jesus answered, "It is said thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God." Then the devil tempted him a third time, offering Christ the kingdom of this world if he would worship him. The answer came, "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve."

The temptation is the expression of the period that intervened between Christ's private life and

## SET THE GOVERNOR RIGHT

Unobtrusive Little Professor Rather Spoiled the Interest in the Conclusions Drawn.

To hold down successfully the job of governor of a state or vice-president of the United States one does not have to be up on oriental languages, says the New York Sun. So the Hon. Thomas R. Marshall never hesitates to tell this on himself. It was at a reception in Indianapolis



The Flight into Egypt



"He is Risen"

his public ministry. One day Jesus was walking by the sea and he saw two men—Simon, called Peter, and Andrew, his brother, casting a net in the sea. And he said unto them: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." They straightway left their nets and followed him. He walked on farther, when he came upon James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, who were also in the ship mending their nets. He straightway called them and they left their father in the ship and followed him. Nathaniel was more doubtful about Christ's spiritual power until one day Jesus said unto him: "Verily, verily I say unto you, hereafter you shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." And Christ went from place to place until he had found his 12 apostles. He was unwilling to rest then. He began to give food to the hungry, sight to the blind, health to the sick and comfort to aching hearts. Among the most illustrious of his miracles was when he constrained his disciples to go on board the boat and row across the lake to Capernaum. Then he sent away the great crowd of people who were still eager that he should be their king. When they were all gone and he was left alone he went up into the mountain to pray. While he was praying in the night a great storm came up on the lake. When the storm was at its height Jesus went to his disciples walking on the water as though the sea were dry land. Then the men in the boat saw a strange figure coming near them and Jesus called out to them: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." After Jesus had performed many miracles the people asked him to do these things to satisfy their curiosity. When he refused them they became angry and left him. Finally, Jesus turned to his 12 apostles and asked: "Will ye also go away and leave me?" But Simon Peter answered him: "Lord, to whom shall we go? For thou only hast the words of everlasting life." One day, on entering the temple, he saw that the merchants and brokers were making everything subservient to their avarice. His anger rose at his seeing these unholy things in the temple. He did not hesitate as to what should be done. He threatened the traders with a scourge of small cords, drove them out and said to them: "Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." After he left Jerusalem he went directly to Aenon, near Salem, which was the field of John the Baptist's labors. Here he spent most of his time from the Passover to the late harvest. He wished to instruct his disciples more thoroughly in his teaching.

He did not go back to Jerusalem until the feast



The Childhood of Christ



of the Passover. It was then he healed a man who had been lame for 38 years. It was then that he told them that the bread which he was about to give them was to be the self-sacrifice of the bodily life for the salvation of mankind. Soon after Jesus left Bethabara with his disciples and came to Bethany. There he found a man named Lazarus that had been dead for four days. Martha and Mary could not be comforted concerning the death of their brother. Jesus, weeping, said: "Take ye away the stone," and cried in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth," and he that was dead came forth.

Then he went to the Mount of Olives, where his disciples followed him. When he came down he rode into Jerusalem, followed by a crowd of many men, women and children bearing palms. As he rode into the city all the throng was curious and asked, "Who is this?" And the multitude answered: "This is Jesus, the prophet of Nazareth." He then went to the temple and again teaching many things and performing miracles.

It was at this time that Jesus and his disciples partook of the last supper. While they were eating he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and passed it to each one of his disciples. At the same time he said: "This is my body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of me." Afterwards he took the cup of wine and passed it to each of his disciples with the words: "This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you."

When the feast was going on he washed the feet of all his disciples. This means that all who follow him should serve each other. While he was talking he grew sad and said: "Verily, verily I say to you that one of you is eating with me shall betray me and give me up to those that will kill me." Then Jesus dipped a piece of bread and gave it to Judas, saying: "Do quickly what you are going to do." After he had waited a few minutes he added: "Before morning comes every one will leave me alone; yet I will not be alone, for my Father will be with me." He wanted to be alone for he knew that in a little time Judas would be there with a band of men who would seize him.

Suddenly the disciples heard the noise of a crowd. When they saw the swords flashing they knew that Judas had betrayed Christ.

Before he was seized he made a speech to his disciples and the crowd. He was then led away to Calaphas, the high priest, and when morning was come they delivered him to Pontius Pilate and he was tried before this Roman governor, who was an enemy of Jesus, and was therefore glad of an opportunity to vex him. After Judas saw that Christ was condemned he felt remorse. In honor of the coming Passover one criminal was to be pardoned and he wished that it should be Christ. It was now too late. With two condemned criminals, Jesus himself carried the instrument of death to the place of execution. Stripped of nearly all his clothing, he was lifted up to the cross and nailed by his hands and feet. After many hours Joseph and his friends took down the body, wrapped it in fine linen, and laid it in the tomb. The body lay there from one evening of Friday, when he died on the cross, to the dawn of Sunday, which is Easter. When the women came to the sepulchre they saw that the seal was broken and the stone was rolled away. It was empty and an angel appeared and said: "Fear ye not, for I know he seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here, for he is risen as he said." And after Jesus appeared to his disciples and they gave him food and he ate. They talked with him and he rejoiced, saying: "Peace be unto you. Receive ye the Holy Ghost." This was the fifth time Jesus had showed himself to his friends. Finally, leading his disciples out as far as Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them, "whilst he blessed them he was parted from them and was carried up into heaven."

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Regulation relating to Dogs in all Territory situated within the boundaries of the Hundreds of Red Lion and St. Georges in the State of Delaware.  
The attention of all owners of Dogs in the above described district is called to the following order of quarantine of dogs adopted by the State Livestock Sanitary Board, March 25, 1914. Dog owners are warned that disregard of this notice may lead to the destruction of their dogs and that they themselves may be proceeded against legally.  
STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD, Dover, Delaware.  
WHEREAS, There is reason to believe that the disease known as rabies or hydrophobia exists in all territory situated within the boundaries of the Hundreds of Red Lion and St. Georges in the State of Delaware, and the nature of this disease is such that for the present all Dogs within certain limits must be suspected of being capable of spreading it.  
It is hereby ordered by authority of the State Livestock Sanitary Board under the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved April 4, 1911, that all Dogs in the above described district are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter public highways excepting when led.  
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### Millinery

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Muslin Underwear for Children, unusually attractive this Spring. We are now showing our new spring line of Children's Muslin Underwear, Gowns, Pants, Princess Slips and skirts, embroidered, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price **25c to \$1.00.**

Silk skirts in all the newest shades for the Easter Dresses Messaline skirts in green and melrose. Price **\$1.98 to \$5.00**

### Easter Waists

Lingerie and Silk Waists. We are supplying ever so many more women this season than previous ones, it seems they are finding our assortment the largest, prettiest and least expensive. Prices from **98c to \$5.00.**

**EASTER SHOES** of Quality and Style are what you find in our Shoe Shop this Springtime.

**WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES,** Pumps and Colonials in our noted Cinderella \$3.00 lines, low and high heels, coltskin, dull and white Nubuck leather \$3.00.

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